



*Winter's here again...
Watch those icy roads!*

The driver of this rollover, near Deer Creek Reservoir Monday morning, received only minor injuries. Terry Todd, 18, of Orem, was traveling west on snow-covered roads when the vehicle went out of control, rolling onto its top, according to UHP Jerry Murray.

3 hurt in canyon crash

By SONNI SCHWINN
Herald Correspondent

A head-on crash in Provo Canyon sent three people to the hospital Monday.

Ted Sessions, 46, of Orem, was in serious condition at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center in Salt Lake.

William Hendley, 46, and his wife Noreen, 48, both of Leawood, Kan., were in satisfactory condition at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Hendley was driving east on U.S. 189 with his wife when their car crossed the

center line into the path of an oncoming car driven by Sessions, according to Utah Highway Patrolman, Joe Nelson.

According to a Utah Valley Regional Medical Center spokesman, Mr. Hendley suffered a broken right toe and lacerations. His wife also suffered a broken right toe, a fractured clavicle and fractured ribs. Sessions was flown to the University of Utah Health Sciences Center where he was in intensive care suffering multiple trauma, said a hospital spokesman.



Dennis Patterson Photo

Police investigate the scene of the afternoon accident.

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Emergency personnel remove an injured man who fell near Bridal Veil Falls.

Rock climber survives fall

By TOM WALTON
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A Salt Lake City man fell as much as 100 feet Sunday during a rock climbing accident at Bridal Veil Falls.

According to Sgt. Jay Colledge of the Utah County Sheriff's Office, Patrick Boyer, 21, Salt Lake City, was free-climbing up a ledge near Bridal Veil Falls in Provo Canyon at the

time of the accident.

Boyer and a friend had made it about three-quarters of the way up the ledge when the rocks became mossy and it was too slick to get good foot or finger holds, Colledge said.

As Boyer was backing down the ledge, he slipped and fell some 75 to 100 feet, he said.

The accident occurred shortly before 7 p.m.

An hour later, rescuers had

Boyer en route to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo.

Boyer is listed in serious condition today at the hospital's intensive care unit. He sustained head injuries and multiple fractures, but he was conscious this morning, a hospital spokesman said.

The other climber was able to descend from the mountain safely, Colledge said.

Climber critical after fall

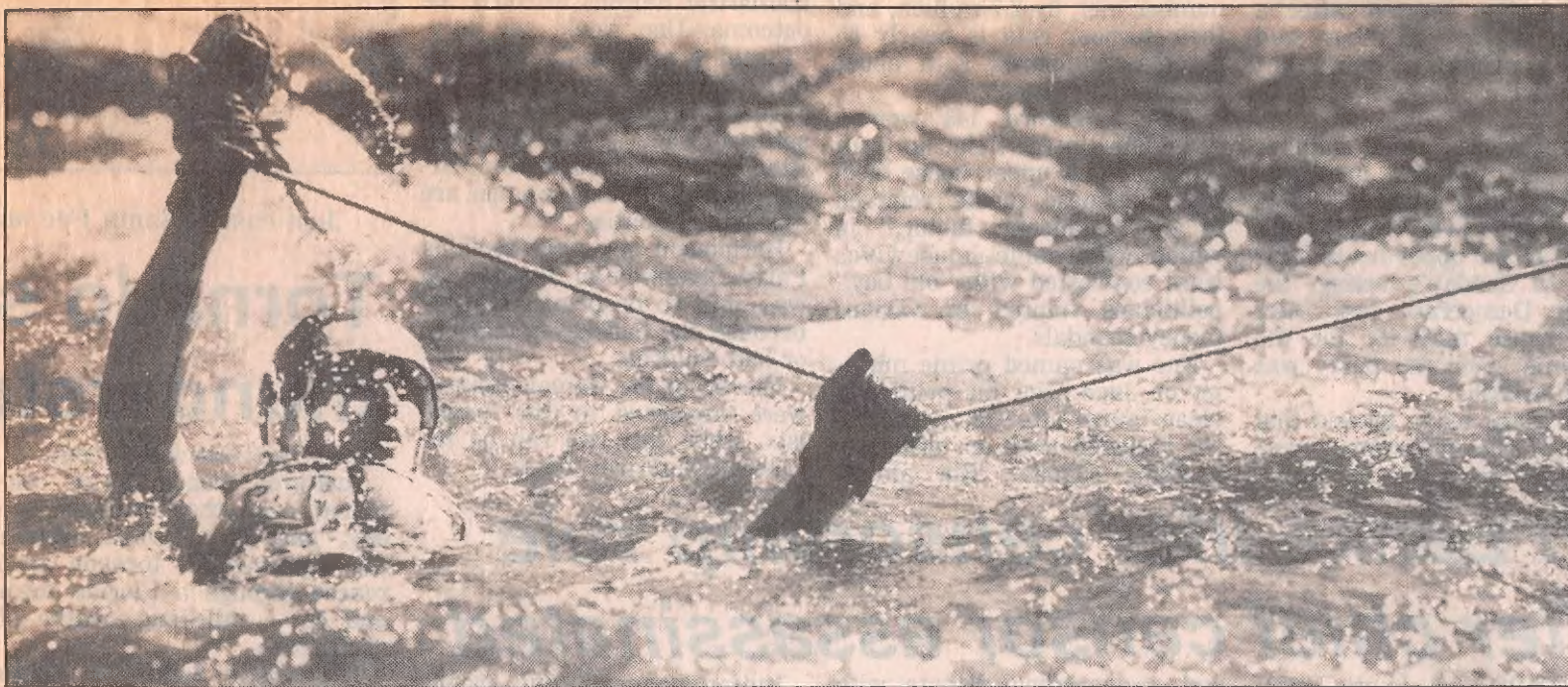
PROVO — A Salt Lake amateur climber was in critical condition Monday morning following surgery to treat injuries sustained Sunday when he fell about 60 feet from a ledge at Bridal Veil Falls.

Patrick Boyer, 21, was climbing in Provo Canyon with a friend at 6:30 p.m. when he slipped on a mossy rock and fell to a lower ledge.

The Utah County Search and Rescue team and several other safety agencies brought Boyer to the ground and transported him to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

He suffered injuries to his legs, face and skull. Early morning surgery was performed to relieve pressure caused by bleeding in the membrane surrounding his brain.

Boyer's friend was unhurt. Witnesses to the incident described the climb as "precarious" and said Boyer was "lucky to be alive."



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Rescuers practice Swiftwater Course in river

Provo firefighter Dale Pitts participates in the Rescue III Swiftwater Course taught on the Provo River over the weekend. Utah County Search and Rescue, Provo Fire Department, Salt Lake County Search and Rescue and the Civil

Air Patrol were all involved in the training. Here, Dale uses a throw bag in a rescue practice.

24 July 1989

Y. student killed in collision

9-15-89
PROVO CANYON — A Brigham Young University student was killed and a Florida man critically injured Thursday night in a two-car collision near the mouth of Provo Canyon.

Daniel K. Murdock, 24, Provo, was dead at the scene of the accident 1 1/2 miles east of the mouth of the canyon. Murdock was west-bound on US-189 about 11:45 p.m. when a car being driven by Patrick Lee Real, 26, Lake City, Fla., crossed the center line.

According to Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Charlie Wilson, Murdock swerved to the right but failed to avoid the oncoming car. Murdock's vehicle was then knocked into the Provo River.

Real was taken to Utah Valley Hospital in critical condition. Fred K. Siaosi, 23, Provo, a passenger in the Real vehicle, was treated and released. Kelly Murdock, 22, Spanish Fork,

'Bear in air' helps officers control traffic in canyon

By SONNI SCHWINN
Herald Correspondent

HEBER CITY — Motorists in Provo Canyon who are tempted to violate traffic laws because they don't think they'll get caught, should take heed.

There's a "bear in the air."

Sunday afternoon drivers in the canyon, who thought they got away with improper passing, were surprised when they were stopped by Utah Highway Patrol officers on foot a mile down the road and cited for their infractions. Those who couldn't convince the officers of their innocence, or who dared to ask the officers how they knew what was going on two curves up the road, were directed to look overhead where they saw the "bear in the air."

An officer patrolling the narrow, winding, canyon road in a plane — a "bear in the air" — is UHP's answer for keeping it as free from dangerous driving as possible. Troopers from Utah and Wasatch County are sharing the duties on the ground.

Although a plane can't continually work the canyon, Sgt. Ron Gale said "bears in the air" patrols will be scheduled regularly but at varying times. Just knowing a UHP pilot may be watching may deter some drivers from taking dangerous chances, he said.

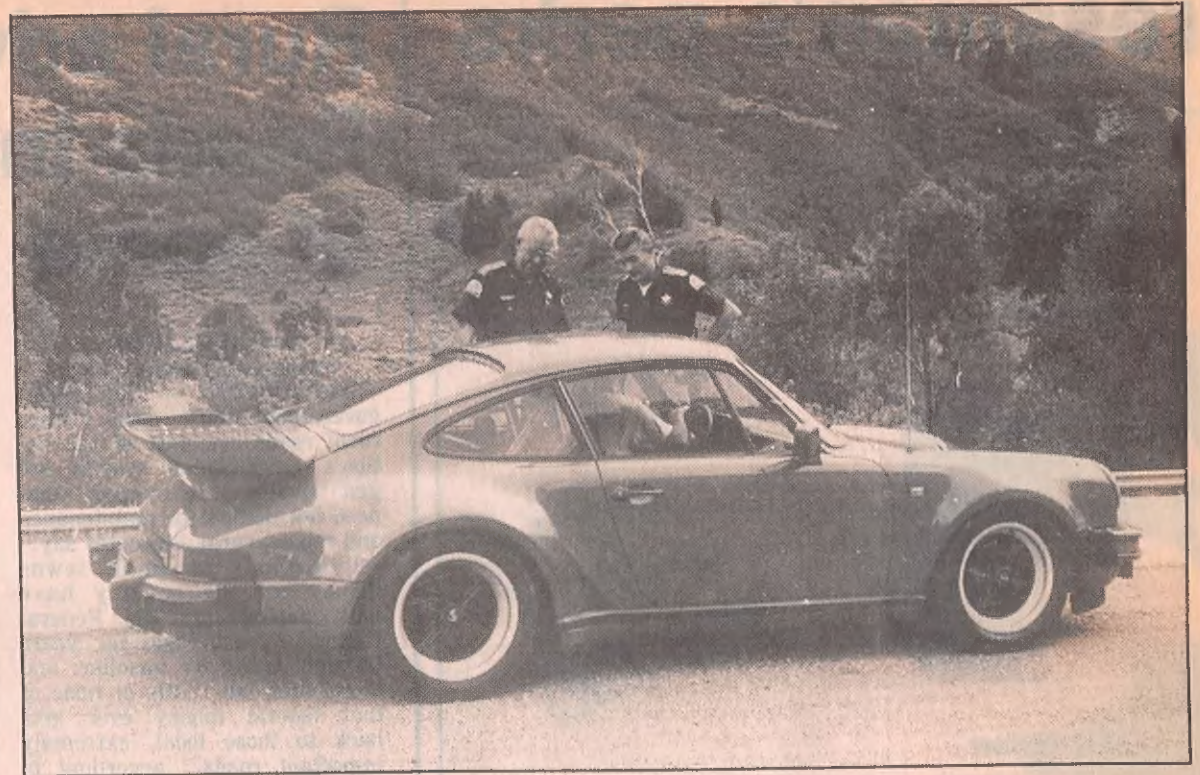


Photo courtesy of Sonni Schwinn

Sgt. Ron Gale, left, and Trooper Scott Hathcock talk to a motorist about driving in the canyon

As the plane patrols the canyon, the pilot notifies officers stationed along the highway when he spots an infraction, like tailgating, driving erratically or passing illegally. He also provides a complete description of the vehicle. He tells the officers when to expect the car at their station, and often follows it to make sure the officers stop the right motorist. The pilot also keeps a detailed log of his observations and will appear in court to back the trooper who cited the motorist, if necessary.

During Sunday's operation, two

citations were issued that may have prevented serious accidents, troopers said.

As Gale and Trooper Scott Hathcock waited next to their parked patrol cars for Sunday's operation to begin, they saw one vehicle illegally pass another on a curve. They signaled him to join them and wrote him a ticket.

Later, a parked trooper saw some people suspiciously hiding the labels of cans they were drinking from while their truck was parked. But when they began to drive down the canyon, the plane followed and the pilot re-

ported a "bad driving pattern" to troopers below, providing them with probable cause for stopping the suspect. The truck driver was arrested on a drunk driving charge, Gale said.

Gale said 24 vehicles were stopped Sunday for various reasons, including improper stops at stop signs, improper registration and equipment infractions. Sometimes troopers only warned people.

He said just the presence of the official vehicles in the canyon, as an almost steady stream of traffic passed by, was a deterrent.



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Hikers were tired, cold but safe

24 Aug 1982

Seven adult hikers that were missing since 2 p.m. Wednesday were found this morning at Bridal Veil Falls in Provo Canyon. Three men and four women (one pregnant) attempted to hike from the Upper Falls in Provo Canyon, then come around behind Bridal Veil Falls and take the tram down. It got dark while the group was hiking, so they decided to

spend the night huddled under a bush. They finished their hike at 9:30 a.m. today, said Jay Colledge of the Utah County Sheriff's Department. Search and Rescue was looking for the group until 2:30 a.m., and were about to start again when the group showed up. The group was wet and cold but in good shape, said Colledge.

BYU student killed in Provo Canyon accident

15 Sep 1989

A BYU student was killed Thursday night in a two-car collision one and a half miles up Provo Canyon when his car was struck head-on and knocked into the Provo River.

Daniel K. Murdock, 24, address unknown, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, according to a Utah High Patrol spokesman.

He was driving west with his passenger and cousin, Kelly L. Murdock, 23, of Spanish Fork, at approximately 11:45 p.m. when an eastbound car crossed the center line and smashed into the Murdock vehicle, forcing it into the river.

The eastbound car, with driver, Patrick L. Real, 26, Lake City,

Fla., and passenger, Fred K. Siao-si, 23, Provo, was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed, the spokesman said.

Daniel Murdock did not drown in the accident as there was only six inches of water in the car, the spokesman said. Kelly Murdock was taken to Utah Valley Regional

Medical Center where he remained in critical condition this morning.

Real was listed in satisfactory condition at UVRMC this morning. Siao-si was treated at the hospital after the accident and released.

Neither driver was wearing a seat belt, although both passengers were, the spokesman said.

Hay truck overturns in canyon

1 Dec 1989

ACCIDENT — A truck hauling hay overturned in Provo Canyon this morning, blocking one lane and partially blocking another.

Utah Highway Patrol officers called to the scene said the tractor trailer rig, driven by Willis Ashley, was overloaded with hay. When the truck, traveling east, went around a curve just past the Murdock Diversion Dam, it toppled over.

Officers said no one was injured in the accident.

GOODS RECOVERED — Items stolen from Orem and Provo businesses during the past week were recovered Thursday night.

Through an investigation conducted by Larry Patterson of the Utah County Sheriff's Department, the stolen items were traced to a home in a west Provo trailer court.

A chain saw and battery charger were recovered at the home about 4 p.m., and through information gathered from the residents at that home, it was determined that Dwayne R. Dutton, 26, Midvale, was the suspect the detectives should find, said Patterson.



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A Utah Highway Patrol officer and a truck driver inspect the rig which flipped this morning.

Dutton was traced to a Salt Lake City home Thursday night and since he had already violated his parole, the detectives had the right to enter Dutton's home at

anytime without a search warrant, Patterson added.

The home was entered and a room by room search turned up Dutton as well as more stolen

merchandise.

Dutton was arrested for possession of stolen goods and for being in violation of his parole, said Patterson.



owned by Jensen Trucking Company, turned over Thursday, at a reservoir dam. At about 12 p.m., driver Wayne Yardrey and traveling east toward Heber City on a road intended destination to a faulty rear wheel axle gave way forcing the trailer and cab were shaken but unhurt as the truck rolled on its right side

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Provoan dies in crash

3-7-90

DEATH — A 27-year-old Provo man died in a single car accident Monday night. His car was found upside down in the Provo River just above the Chalet Cafe in Provo Canyon.

Karl E. Kaupanger was east-bound in Provo Canyon when he apparently lost control of his 1980 Volkswagen sedan about 9 p.m., rolled down an embankment and into the river, said Trooper Al Christianson of the Utah Highway Patrol.

The road was a little slick at the time, he said. Some people drove by and saw the headlights of Kaupanger's car shining out of the water and stopped to help get him out. They tried to resuscitate him, but were unsuccessful, said Christianson.

Kaupanger was a diabetic and may have suffered a seizure, Christianson added. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

ACCIDENTS — In separate instances Monday morning in Provo Canyon, two cars slid on the slick highway and plunged

into the river upside down.

There were no injuries reported. The first incident occurred at 8 a.m. about one-half mile above the Chalet Cafe. Brad C. Segar, 21, Spanish Fork lost control of his 1985 Subaru wagon on the slushy road, while driving down the canyon, slid to the right and overturned into the river, said Kirk Middaugh of the Utah Highway Patrol.

Edward C. Larsen, 25, Provo, was coming down the north fork of Provo Canyon about 9:10 a.m. when he also lost control and ended up in the river. Larsen was in his 1988 Mazda 626 when he slid on the icy road, said Middaugh.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts and were uninjured, he added.

TOOL THEFT — A Provo construction worker went to work Monday morning and discovered that the tools he had hidden at a job site had been stolen.

Canyon has 4th rollover this week

3-8-90

By PATRICK CHRISTIAN
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For the fourth time since Monday, a vehicle rolled in Provo Canyon.

Only minor injuries occurred in the latest accident, about 9:45 a.m. Wednesday near the Claim Jumper Restaurant.

Jill Ford, 25, of Heber and her two young children were taken to an area hospital after she lost control of her 1985 Chevrolet Blazer and it rolled over, said Utah Highway Patrol Trooper James E. Brierly. He said injuries were minor.

Brierly said Ford was east-bound when the accident occurred. The trooper said the driver was cited for improperly being in the wrong lane.

Jeff Carson of Heber, a witness to the accident, said when he first saw Ford's vehicle it was sideways to the traffic and partly in his lane.

He said he had to pull off the road to avoid a collision.

He said her vehicle then ca-



Herald Photo/Brian Tregaskis

Orem public safety officers Brent Chynoweth, kneeling, and Frank Hudson examine damage sustained by a vehicle which rolled in Provo Canyon causing minor injuries to its occupants.

reened up a steep embankment and then rolled back down onto the roadway.

He said as the vehicle came to rest, one of Ford's children slid

outside. He said the injuries appeared to be minor cuts.

A 27-year-old Provo man died in his vehicle Monday when his vehicle rolled near the Chalet

Cafe and landed upside down in the Provo River.

The same day, two other vehicles rolled and landed in the river. 3-8-90



Bonnie Ellis Photo

One hurt in two-car collision

1-5-89-Herald
The driver of a small truck suffered head injuries and was transported by ambulance to the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center after a two-vehicle collision this morning near the mouth of Provo Canyon. The injured driver was identified as Barry Mott, Orem. He was

was listed in stable condition in the emergency center at press time today. After the collision the truck flipped over and landed in a ditch at the side of the highway. The accident occurred at around 10 a.m. and Provo police are investigating the accident.

lawmakers

D-Salt Lake, would make amendments in the stamp tax act on illegal drugs and provide for distribution of the proceeds.

Domestic violence and child sexual abuse are also high priorities on the Legislative agenda. One bill, introduced by Sen. D.J. Steele, R-West Point, would require specified professionals to record interviews with children if child sexual abuse is suspected. This bill grew out of conflicts in the Alan Hadfield case.

Sen. Dix McMullin, R-South Jordan, has introduced SB-27, which would provide for optional 11th grade graduation from high school.

Senators W.R. Black and Dix McMullin are pushing a bill to require state audits of all enti-

ties that expend public funds for mental health services, a follow-up bill to the Timpanogos Mental Health scandal.

Two legislators are co-sponsoring a bill to raise Utah's legal smoking age from 19 to 21, stiffen the penalties for violators and prohibit school employees from smoking during working hours.

"People may think it's a case of Utah wanting to send out some moral message. But it's not an ecclesiastical issue, it's a health issue," said Rep. Hugh D. Rush, D-West Valley City.

He and Rep. Kim Burningham, R-Bountiful, are co-sponsoring the bill that also would make violators subject to Class A misdemeanor penalties rather than Class C sanctions under current law.

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Donald LeBaron (R)
House Dist. 58



Alarik Myrin (R)
Senate Dist. 26



LeRay McAllister (R)
Senate Dist. 15

ummit, Daggett and Uinta, will head the appropriations subcommittee on transportation and Public Safety, and LeRay McAllister, R-Orem, will chair the General Government and Capital Facilities subcommittee.

C.E. "Chuck" Peterson, R-Provo, will chair the Rules Committee, and Craig A. Peterson, R-Orem, will head the State and Local Affairs committee.



Chuck Peterson (R)
Senate Dist. 16



Craig Peterson (R)
Senate Dist. 14

Cold East bracing for more

By The Associated Press

Showers lingered over the Southwest today after a storm that left Phoenix cleaning up from a tornado that briefly touched down, while subzero temperatures prevailed in New England and parts of the Midwest.

The tornado touched down briefly Wednesday and did minor damage to some buildings. No injuries were reported.

In the Pacific Northwest, a cold front produced rain and snow in the mountains. A low-pressure system over the Southwest left snow over parts of the Rocky Mountains.

In Utah, 12 inches of snow fell in Richfield, 10 inches in Kanosh and 5 in Price. Snow tapered off in Colorado, where 7 inches were reported in Silverton. Flagstaff, Ariz., got 9 inches. Hail was reported in Albuquerque, N.M.

Snow advisories were posted for the southern Cascade and Siskiyou mountains of Oregon, California's Sierra Nevada, parts of Nevada and New Mexico.

The subzero temperatures in New England combined with strong winds to produce bone-chilling wind chill factors of minus 30 degrees in much of the region. The wind chill index in Limestone, Maine, was 50 below.

The nation's high Wednesday was 86 degrees at Harlingen, Texas.

Today's forecast called for rain in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee; rain showers and occasional thunderstorms in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas.

Attorney seeking change of venue